

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **CONSTRUCT COMPRISING RECOGNITION DOMAIN
OF AN ANTIBODY AGAINST VON WILLEBRAND
FACTOR-SPECIFIC CLEAVING ENZYME**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 11, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, this response is timely filed on or before July 11, 2008.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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